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### REPORT ON THE FILING OR DETERMINATION OF AN ACTION REGARDING A PATENT OR TRADEMARK

In Compliance with 35 § 290 and/or 15 U.S.C. § 1116 you are hereby advised that a court action has been ☐ Trademarks: filed in the U.S. District Court Northern District of California on the following X Patents or DATE FILED U.S. DISTRICT COURT DOCKET NO. CV 08-04027 PVT 280 South First Street, Rm 2112, San Jose, CA 95113 8/22/2008 PLAINTIFF DEFENDANT WORDTECH SYSTEMS INC MICROTECH SYSTEMS INC PATENT OR DATE OF PATENT HOLDER OF PATENT OR TRADEMARK TRADEMARK NO. OR TRADEMARK SEE ATTACHED COMPLAINT 6,141,298 6,532,198 2 6,822,932 3 7,145,841 4 5 In the above—entitled case, the following patent(s) have been included: DATE INCLUDED **INCLUDED BY** ☐ Answer ☐ Cross Bill ☐ Other Pleading ☐ Amendment DATE OF PATENT PATENT OR HOLDER OF PATENT OR TRADEMARK OR TRADEMARK TRADEMARK NO. 2 3 4 5 In the above—entitled case, the following decision has been rendered or judgement issued: DECISION/JUDGEMENT CLERK (BY) DEPUTY CLERK DATE August 27, 2008 Richard W. Wieking Betty Walton

WEREFORE, plaintiff prays for the entry of a judgment form this Court: Declaring that United States Patent No. 6,141,298 was duly and legally issued, and is valid and 2 3 enforceable; 4 b. Declaring that United States Patent No. 6,532,198 was duly and legally issued, and is valid and 5 enforceable; Declaring that United States Patent No. 6,822,932 was duly and legally issued, and is valid and 6 7 enforceable: 8 d. Declaring that United States Patent No. 7,145,841 was duly and legally issued, and is valid and 9 enforceable: 10 e. Declaring that defendant MICROTECH, Inc. has directly infringed, contributorily infringed, and or 11 induced infringement of one or more claims of Patents '298, '198, 932, and 841; 12 Declaring that defendant MICROTECH, Inc. has willfully infringed one or more claims of Patents 13 '298, '198, 932, and 841; 14 Deeming this to be an exceptional case within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 285, entitling plaintiff 15 WORDTECH, to an award of its reasonable attorneys' fees expense and costs in this action from 16 MICROTECH; and 17 h. Preliminarily and permanently enjoining defendant MICROTECH, and its respective officers, 18 agents, servants employees, and attorneys and those persons in active concert or participation with 19 them who receive notice of the order by personal service or otherwise, from committing further 20 acts of infringement under 35 U.S.C. 271 of one or more claims of Patents '298, '198, 932, and 841 21 pursuant to 35 U.S. C § 283; 22 Declaring that the RESELLERS have directly infringed, contributorily infringed, and or induced 23 infringement of one or more claims of Patents '298, '198, 932, and 841; 24 Awarding plaintiff damages in accordance with 35 U.S. C. § 284; 25 Awarding plaintiff its costs in connection with this action; 26 Awarding plaintiff such other and further relief as this Court may deem to be just and proper. 27 28

DATE: 8/20/08

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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1	20. Venue is proper in this Court under 28 U.S. C. §§ 1391(b) and 1391(c) and/or 1400(b).
2	INTRADISTRICT ASSIGNMENT
3	21. This is an Intellectual Property Action under this Court's Assignment Plan, and therefore
4	assignment to any division of the Court is proper pursuant to Civil L.R. 3-2(c).
5	BACKGROUND
6	22. On October 31, 2000, the U.S. Patent Office issued U.S. Patent No. 6,141,298, entitled
7	Programmable Self-Operating Compact Disk Duplication System, listing David Miller as the
8	inventor ("Patent '298"). A true and correct copy of Patent '298 is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.
9	23. On March 11, 2003, the U.S. Patent Office issued a patent, U.S. Patent No. 6,532,198 entitled
10	Programmable Self-Operating Compact Disk Duplication System, listing David Miller as the
11	inventor ("Patent '198). A true and correct copy of Patent '198 is attached hereto as Exhibit 2.
12	24. On or about November 23, 2004, the U.S. Patent Office issued a patent, U.S. Patent No. 6,822,932
13	entitled Programmable Self-Operating Compact Disk Duplication System, listing David Miller as
14	the inventor ("Patent '932). A true and correct copy of Patent '932 is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.
15	25. On or about November 23, 2004, the U.S. Patent Office issued a patent, U.S. Patent No. 7,145,841
16	entitled Programmable Self-Operating Compact Disk Duplication System, listing David Miller as
17	the inventor ("Patent '841). A true and correct copy of Patent '841 is attached hereto as Exhibit 4.
18	26. WORDTECH is sole and exclusive owner by assignments by the inventor, David Miller, of all
19	rights, title, and interest in Patents '298, '198, '932, and '841, and has the right to bring this suit for
20	damages and injunctive relief.
21	27. Patents '298, '198, '932, and '841 relate to a Programmable Self-Operating Compact Disk
22	Duplication System, including, inter alia, the controller, whether single card or a motherboard
23	configuration, software, drives, robotics, printers, accessories, housing or any other component to
24	operate the disk duplicator and were duly issued to David Miller and assigned to Wordtech.
25	COUNT I
26	(Infringement of U.S. Patent 6,141,298)
27	28. Plaintiff hereby incorporates paragraphs 1-27 above, inclusive, by this reference.
28	29. On information and belief, Defendant MICROTECH is in the business of, inter alia, making using,

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#### **COUNT II**

## (Infringement of U.S. Patent 6,532,198)

- 36. Plaintiff hereby incorporates paragraphs 1-35 above, inclusive, by this reference.
- 37. On information and belief, Defendant MICROTECH is in the business of, *inter* alia, making using, selling, importing and/or offering to sale programmable self-operating compact disc duplication systems ("MICROTECH DEVICES)" that infringe each of the elements of one or more claims of Patent '198, without a license from WORDTECH.
- 38. On information and belief, by making, using, selling, importing and or offering for sale MICROTECH DEVICES, defendant MICROTECH has directly and contributorily infringed and will continue to directly and contributorily infringe one more of the claims of Patent '198 under 35 U.S.C. § 271 (a), (b), (c) and/or (f) literally or under the doctrine of equivalents.
- 39. MICROTECH had been informed that a license was needed under Patent '198.
- 40. On information and belief, MICROTECH's infringement of Patent '198 has been and continues to be willful and deliberate, entitling WORDTECH to increased damages under 35 U.S.C. § 284 and to attorneys' fees and costs incurred in prosecuting this action under 35 U.S.C. § 285.
- 41. As a direct and proximate consequence of the acts and practices of MICROTECH, plaintiff WORDTECH has been, is being, and continues to be damaged; unless such acts and practices of defendant are enjoined by the Court, plaintiff will continue to be injured in its business and property rights and has suffered and is suffering and will continue to suffer injury and damages for which it is entitled to relief under 35 U.S. C. § 284.
- 42. On information and belief, defendants AT EASE, BROWARD MICROFILM, INC., BUSINESS TEK, CRANEL, TAPEONLINE, SPINERGY, MASTER RECORDING, PROACTION, RESOURCE DATA, WEBTRONICS, STORAGE HEAVEN, TERA-STORAGE, THE TAPE COMPANY LLC. and DOES 1-50 (collectively, "RESELLERS") have made, purchased, resold, offered for sale, used, sold, and/or imported in this district and elsewhere in the United States MICROTECH DEVICES that use, embody or otherwise infringe on one or more claims of Patent '198.
- 43. As a direct and proximate consequence of the acts of the RESELLERS, WORDTECH has been, is

will continue to directly and contributorily infringe one more of the claims of Patent '841 under 35

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